STOLEN BABIES

State Violence Against the Most Vulnerable

From Dairy Farms to Detention Centers

STOLEN LIVES

This zine is about grief, violence, and the unseen links between them.

In the dairy industry, calves are torn from their mothers within hours.

Across the US, children are torn from their parents by ICE.

Different species. Same pain.

We made this to honor all who cry out for their mothers - and are met with silence.

Cody's Story

I was born onto concrete. I didn't even get to stand before they dragged me away.

My mother bellowed behind me. She called for days. No one came.

They locked me in a crate. Alone. No milk. No touch.

They say this is normal. Necessary. Humane.

It feels like hell.

Hector's Story

I was holding my mother's hand when the men came. They wore ICE on their chests.

They shouted, "LET GO!"

I screamed.

They took her somewhere else. I didn't know where. They called it a "detention center."

I called for her until my voice went hoarse. No one came.

Systems of Power

Why *do* we accept this?

Because they say it's "legal."
Because they say we're *different*.
Because it profits someone.

Capitalism, white supremacy, and speciesism feed off the powerless.

They steal babies. They cage mothers.
They tell us it's normal.
It's not.

Let's keep families together

What you can do

Live vegan. Refuse to fund dairy cruelty.

Free Vegan Help

Report ICE Activity

Why Should I Care About Animals When Humans Are Being Oppressed?

It's a fair question — and a deeply human one.

When immigrant families are being torn apart, when people are caged for crossing imaginary lines, when Black and Brown communities are brutalized by the state — who has time to worry about cows?

But here's what we've come to understand:

The systems that hurt humans are the same ones that hurt animals. They are built on domination, on profit over care, on the idea that some lives simply don't matter. The barbed wire that surrounds ICE detention centers also surrounds slaughterhouses. The cages may look different, but the logic is the same.

In the dairy industry, newborn calves are ripped from their mothers so humans can drink milk meant for babies. They scream. They mourn. Their pain is dismissed as irrelevant — just as the grief of immigrant mothers has been ignored by ICE and the politicians who empower them.

We don't have to choose between caring about human suffering and caring about animal suffering. Compassion is not a limited resource. In fact, expanding our empathy — refusing to draw arbitrary lines between who matters and who doesn't — is an act of resistance.

To build a truly just world, we must dismantle every form of cruelty — not just the ones that look familiar to us.

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ANIMAL RIGHTS
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